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Estill County 4-H Teen Club uses service projects to help community

The Estill County 4-H Teen Club has started off their year with service projects to help local youth and adults. Teen Club members recently began gathering items for “Clover Care Bags” which were then donated to Estill County Community Based Services. These care bags consisted of a backpack and toiletry items. Teen Club members were able to donate a total of 25 “Clover Care Bags”.

Teens have also been busy making slipper socks for residents at Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation. Each club member brought in a pack of new, white socks which were then decorated by the youth to help make them slip resistant. At the end of the day, they had made a total of 76 pairs of slipper socks, which will be handed out within the next week.

If your child/grandchild would be interested in being a part of the Estill County 4-H Teen Club, call the Estill County Extension Office at 606-723-4557 for dates and more information.

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4-H Youth member Emilee Lay helps Estill County Teen Club members Cheyenne Lamb (middle) and Analyse Day, work on creating slipper socks for residents at Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation. If your child is in grade 6-12 and would like to become a member of the Estill County 4-H Teen Club, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 606-723-4557.

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Teen Club Clover Care Packages 2019 (Teen Club members holding backpacks): Pictured left to right, front: Kayla Barnes, BreAnna Delaware, William Horn, Kassidie Babb, Kaylie Reed, Leandra Beagle, Autumn Delaware. Back: Breanna Adams, Carl Fowler, Emmylia Lainhart, Charles Delaware, and Alexa Bennetts.



Slipper Socks for the Nursing Home 2019: Left to right, front: Kayla Barnes, BreAnna Delaware, William Horn, Leandra Beagle, Tayler Crowe, Kassidie Babb, Daniel Dixon. Back: Breanna Adams, Emmylia Lainhart, Kaylie Reed, Alexa Bennetts, Autumn Delaware, and Charles Delaware.

Grand jury returns indictments

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Trooper Robinson investigated the case.

Mark True, 54, of Red River Road, Irvine was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, fourth or greater offense.

He was charged June 22 in a traffic stop by Trooper Jonathan Bobea.

Priscilla Hicks, 42, of Moss Drive, Irvine was indicted on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance,

possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

Hicks was traffic stopped on April 26 by Irvine Capt. John Sturniolo. The indictment states that she was under the influence of sub-oxone and marijuana. She allegedly had fentanyl, a glass case with six syringes, a black shoe string, and stainless spoon with residue in her possession.

Marie Stepp, 40, of Stacy Lane, Irvine, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but less than \$10,000

and second degree persistent felony offender. The indictment states that Stepp took merchandise from Rite Aid on Sept. 7 which totaled \$3,152.91.

Deputy James Marshall investigated the alleged shoplifting case.

Stepp pled not guilty during her arraignment on Oct. 25 in circuit court. Judge Dean has set future hearings in the case for January 2 and 24.

A superseding indictment was returned against Jamie Purdue, 35, and homeless. Superseding means that

Purdue has already been indicted in the same case but possibly new evidence was introduced. Deputy Coffey investigated the case.

The indictment now charges J. Purdue with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (fentanyl and methamphetamine), public intoxication of a controlled substance, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess on July 14.

The investigating officer, Deputy Coffey, reported that J. Purdue also had two needles in his possession.

West Irvine observes Anthony Alexander Day

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There was no room at the bus drive for the third graders, who lined up in the front of the school to stay dry under the canopy there.

The students held up posters and chanted “Anthony” over and over. Staff members then rolled up the posters and presented them to Tony Lee.

Tony Lee had mentioned to a Hospice worker a Mario game that he really wanted. Walmart in Berea donated

that game and another one to Tony Lee, along with Mario pajamas, a hoodie, and a fleece blanket.

Tony Lee wasn’t able to go Trick or Treating on Halloween night, but there was nothing to keep him from celebrating Christmas early. Santa came to visit him and brought him the Mario related gifts which had been donated.

The family appreciates your prayers for Tony Lee.



TOP PHOTO: Fourth and fifth grade students gathered under West Irvine’s back canopy last Wednesday while encouraging Anthony “Tony Lee” Alexander, a fifth grader who has been diagnosed as terminally ill with Ewing’s Sarcoma. The students chanted “Anthony.” Local ambulances, fire trucks, and rescue vehicles were also at the school and turned their lights and sirens on for Anthony. LEFT PHOTO: Some students wore T-shirts saying “Fight Like a Superhero.”

Sheriff serves parole warrant

Douglas Newman, 31, of Moore Cemetery Road, Irvine was served with a parole board warrant on November 4 by Sheriff Chris Flynn.

The warrant says that Newman was paroled on May 6.

He had been convicted in Estill Circuit Court of trafficking in marijuana greater than five pounds, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), fleeing or evading police first degree (on foot).

The warrant states that Newman has absconded his parole supervision and failed to complete treatment for substance abuse.



Each year, local organizers hold a fundraising event to support Hospice Care Plus and the Compassionate Care Center. This year’s event was a murder mystery dinner theatre with the help of River City Players. At left, hosts and organizers presented Lauren Van Winkle with Hospice, a check for \$10,054.48 from the



event. At right, a donation was also presented to Susan Hawkins and the River City Players for their partnership in this fundraiser. A big thank you to everyone who sponsored, attended and donated to the mission of providing expert, compassionate care to our community. (Photos courtesy of Regina Robertson)